

# BAY PRESCHOOL



Registration for the 2022-23 Bloomsburg Area YMCA preschool program at the Early Learning Center is open.

Are you looking for a 3- day or 5-day program for your 3-5-year-old? Our Early Learning Center is a Keystone Stars Accredited Center and licensed by the Department of Education. The goal of our program is to provide a safe and nurturing environment that encourages children to become active in their learning process through:

- Hands on Materials
- Centers
- Games
- Music

Each program successively transitions children through developmentally appropriate activities.



Classroom size will not exceed 15 students per teacher. Staff will use the Creative Curriculum program in Preschool. This program contains units and materials that encourage students to explore and discover new ideas. The Creative Curriculum emphasizes communication with parents, and features materials that parents can review, as well as an evaluation program to help teachers communicate a child's success in the classroom.

**Financial assistance** is available to all who qualify. In addition, the YMCA was recently approved as a Pre-K Scholarship program through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit program. Since 2001, Pennsylvania's EITC program has allowed businesses and individuals to lower their tax bills by donating to private schools, scholarship organizations, pre-K programs, and other educational enrichment initiatives. Any EITC funding the YMCA receives will be applied to provide scholarships for the preschool program.



For more information on the Preschool program or financial assistance stop by the front desk for a registration packet or call the YMCA at 570-784-0188.